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SUBJECT: LOME MEDIATION COMMISSION

1. AT AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE ON HIS RETURN JUNE 19 FROM LOME, PRESIDENT KOUNTCHE ANNOUNCED HE WAS SATISFIED WITH RESULTS OF LOME SUMMIT. HE SAID WHAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED WAS DUE TO GOOD WILL OF PARTICIPANTS AND TO HARD AND IMPARTIAL WORK OF COMMISSION AND SUBCOMMISSION. RESULTS WERE ALSO FURTHER EVIDENCE OF ARICA'S POLITICAL MATURITY AND "AFRICAN WISDOM" WHICH MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS BY CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE.

2. IN REPLY TO PRESS QUESTION WHY MEETING WAS SO LONG AND DIFFICULT, KOUNTCHE REJECTED THESE ADJECTIVES AND SAID THAT CONSIDERING NEED TO STUDY COMMISSIONS' RECOMMENDATIONS TO INSURE THAT BOTH SIDES FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED THEM, MUCH HAD BEEN

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UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTED THEM, MUCH HAD BEEN

ACHIEVED IN A SHORT TIME.

3. ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS CHANCE THAT HOSTILITIES MIGHT  
BREAK OUT AGAIN BETWEEN MALI AND UPPER VOLTA PENDING  
FINAL DEMARCATION OF FRONTIERS, KOUNTCHE SAID HE FELT  
AGREEMENT REACHED AT LOME WOULD HOLD AND INTRODUCE  
ATMOSPHERE OF DETENTE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

4. KOUNTCHE ALSO TOLD JOURNALISTS HE HAD HAD  
SATISFACTORY BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SENGHOR AND  
SEPARATELY WITH GENERAL EYADEMA ON IMPORTANT  
QUESTION OF TRANSPORT OF FUEL AND OTHER SUPPLIES FROM  
COWQK#TO NIGER. HECK

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